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## TECH SHOW 1910 ENDS IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

### All Unite To Make Annual Banquet A Memorable Affair

After a spirited performance of the entire show by the cast and chorus last evening in the Union, the final curtain (in the form of the piano cover, made to represent an up-to-date curtain) was rung down on Tech Show 1910.

This performance, more or less of an impromptu nature, was the sequence of the annual Show dinner held in the spacious Union dining room earlier in the evening. All agreed that the final appearance of the "Queen of the Cannibal Isles" troupe was a fitting climax to the most successful season ever enjoyed by a Tech Show.

And in more ways than one was this a successful season. As a climax to his after-dinner speech, Business Manager Wilson announced that this year's production would clear at least \$1,300. This, he stated, was a very conservative estimate, and when all accounts are settled, he hoped to be able to announce an even greater profit.

At "Jim" Francis' command "Opening chorus of the first act!" the eighty-one men marched in a body to the dining-room, and at a signal from General Manager Dudley Clapp, the toastmaster of the evening, commenced active work upon the excellent spread prepared by the steward, Mr. Coffin.

At each plate was an attractive menu, cleverly prepared by H. C. Davis, Jr., 1911, the publicity manager of this year's production. The menu follows:

Alligator Stew-Arsenic Sauce  
Olives Radishes  
Missionary Sultana Rolls  
Roast-Reporter a la Carb  
Imitation Pig-Skin Sauce  
Coco Cola Firewater  
Delmonico Potatoes  
Cream of the Vanilla Bean  
Cannibal Sauce  
Assorted Cake a la Lifekeezooka  
Cafe a la Native

Seated at the head table were: Dudley Clapp, general manager and toastmaster; James Francis, the popular coach of six productions; Alexander Macomber 1907; general manager of "William, Willie and Bill"; Isaac W. Litchfield, a prominent member of the advisory council; Dr. Harold Pender of the electrical engineering department; Mr. Blachstein, popularly known as "Blackie"; "Billy" Scholfield, alias Nabob Jones; "Mike" Greenleaf; stage manager; "Doc" Davis, publicity manager; "Bunny" Wilson, business manager; Ed. Vose and Clarence Stewart, authors of this year's show. Letters of regret were received from Governor Eben S. Draper, Merton L. Emeson 1904, chairman of the advisory council, and Albert M. Kanrich, musical director of the show.

The key note struck by all of the speakers was the excellence of this year's production and management, and the spirit of good fellowship which always exists among Tech Show men. A few well-chosen remarks were made by Charlie Belden, leading lady in three productions; "Syd" Malcolm, another big favorite, and Fred Dewey, general manager of "Over the Garden Wall," in addition to the speeches made by the invited guests.

Near the close of the speech-making Toastmaster Clapp arose, and after a short tribute to James Francis presented him with a handsomely engraved purse containing \$75 in gold. The gift was procured through subscription by

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## HANDICAP MEET SHOWS UP MANY NEW MEN

### Contests Close And Plenty Of Exciting Finishes--No Fast Times

Saturday's handicap meet resulted in many surprises and a number of exciting finishes. All the events were run off without a hitch and many of the spectators remarked on the smoothness of the way the meet was carried on. The weather conditions were good except for the rather stiff breeze that swept across the field at times.

M. A. Oettinger 1912 showed up surprisingly strong in the dashes winning the 120-yd. and the 500-yd. In the 500, he sprang into the lead from last place on the final stretch, when no one expected that he had a chance of crossing the tape a winner.

With a handicap of twenty yards, R. D. Sampson 1913 won the 1000-yd run with W. S. Davis 1910, W. R. Bylund 1913 and J. D. Mackenzie 1911 (all scratch men) fighting hard for second place. They finished in the order named. Davis by a sudden burst of speed clinching first. E. B. Germain 1913 won the mile and quarter run from R. D. Van Alstine 1911 in one of the closest races seen on Tech Field this year. In the absence of Watkins, the long distance run went to E. E. Ferry 1912 who kept with the bunch until the last two hundred yards; then he started for the tape as though he was running the hundred yard dash and easily left the others far behind.

In the weight events, O. V. Chamberlain 1911 and J. L. Bray 1911 starred, both men taking places in the three throws. The distances were not as good as they were in the inter-class meet, except in the shot-put where Chamberlain threw 36 feet, 6 inches better than he did last Saturday.

In the broad jump, F. J. Shepard 1912 surprised every one by making 20 feet and winning the event. H. Greenleaf 1912 with a handicap of 12 inches captured the pole-vault from W. D. Allen 1911 (scratch man) by an actual jump of 10 feet, 6 inches. Allen did 11 feet, 3 inches, but failed to make 11 feet, 7 inches, for a record.

The summary:—  
One hundred and twenty yard dash: Won by M. A. Oettinger 1912 (2 yds.).  
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## MASS MEETINGS

Next Wednesday, May 4, at 1.30 P.M., a mass meeting is to be held in Huntington Hall for the purpose of discussing the proposal to introduce the Honor System at the Institute. This meeting is to be strictly for the students, and every man who wishes to speak will be given three minutes in which to express his views. The committee would like to have all the men who intend to speak hand in their names at the Cage so that they can determine about how long the meeting will last. It must, however, be understood that a man may speak even if he did not hand in his name in advance.

The Honor System will be explained by some member of the committee who has been investigating the matter; men from colleges at which the Honor System is in vogue will tell of their experience, and then the general discussion will follow.

All 2 o'clock exercises will be postponed until 2.30 so that every man should be able to be present. The committee hopes that many men will come with the purpose of speaking so that the matter may be thoroughly threshed out.

## ELECTRICALS INSPECT CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD

### Large Number On Excursion Which Included Inspection Of U. S. S. No. Dakota

Proving more popular than any of its predecessors, the fourth inspection trip of the upper classmen in the Electrical Engineering Department, was enjoyed Saturday afternoon by 125 men. The party, under the personal direction of Mr. Hudson, visited the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The men left Lowell building at 2 o'clock, and arriving at the navy yard, divided into two parties. The parties were guided through the yard by Ensigns Atkins and Gregg, graduates of Annapolis and now pursuing courses in naval architecture at the Institute.

After visiting the power station and shops in the yard itself, the party made an inspection of the entire electrical and mechanical equipment of the battleship North Dakota.

The men were also shown the new power station at the yard, recently installed, and providing for the supplanting of the present direct current system by an alternating current system. In the new power station there are at present two vertical turbines. General Electric generators, one for 1000 K. W. and the other for 500 K. W.; one horizontal turbine Westinghouse generator for 750 K. W.; and a large air compressor. The installation of the plant is not complete as yet, and will be augmented by the installation of another vertical turbine. General Electric generator for 1,500 K. W.

The inspection of the battleship was very thorough, and was a source of great instruction and interest to all of the fellows. Every courtesy was shown the men by the yard officials, and the men are loud in their praise of the officials.

The North Dakota is the newest battleship in the United States Navy, having been commissioned early this month. The electrical and mechanical equipment of this new battleship is more complete than that of any other battleship, and illustrates the latest development of the industrial application of electricity to naval service.

These inspection trips are proving very thorough, and was a source of Course VL, showing as they do the relation of courses studied at the Institute to actual conditions of practice.

The trips were inaugurated early this term by the faculty of the Electrical Engineering department, as an outgrowth of the less frequent and less popular trips planned by the Electrical Engineering Society.

## 1912 VS. 1913

Today's baseball game between the Freshmen and Sophomores marks the beginning of the end of the year's conflicts between the two lower classes. At four o'clock this afternoon Captain Severance of the Freshman team will bring his men to Tech Field to meet the 1912 team under Captain Taylor. From past performances it might seem that 1913 is superior but 1912 has been handicapped by not having all her men together.

For the Freshmen K. D. Hamilton will probably pitch; for their opponents Jones or Sloan. Manager Sampson hopes that the Freshman class will turn out in a body and the entire Freshman team is asked to report at the Field as soon after two as possible.

## TECH WINS RELAY FROM SYRACUSE BY DEFAULT

### Team Placed In Championship Race And Came In Sixth--Penn Wins

Technology's one-mile relay team brought from the Penn relay carnival the banner for their race. Syracuse defaulted and consequently the banner was given to Tech.

At the last minute, the Syracuse management telegraphed that their team would not be present. No reasons were given for this action. Tech's team was then placed in the one-mile championship race in which already eight teams were to run. Tech was given the outside being an unscheduled entry. The track was crowded with the nine men on the mark. Nine colleges lined up for the one mile relay championship, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Chicago, Virginia, Illinois, Cornell, Dartmouth, Princeton and Tech. Penn holding the pole and the others being in the order named.

"Pete" White started out for Tech and at the end of his lap was leading his field of some of the fastest runners in America. He had to cross the track to pass to R. H. Gould and so lost slightly. Dick started off fast and kept up his speed throughout the lap, running fourth. Mills ran the third lap and "Bill" Salisbury finished the race coming in sixth. Tech was at a disadvantage the whole race by being at the outside of the track for no matter what position a man was running he had to cross the track to pass to the next man and this means considerable lost distance. The race was won by Pennsylvania. Michigan finished second, followed by Cornell, Chicago, Princeton, Tech, Illinois, Virginia and Dartmouth in the order named. Dartmouth finished as much behind Tech as Tech was in the rear of Penn.

Pennsylvania made a clean sweep of the national relay championship winning in fine style the one, two and four mile contests. The two and four mile races were won in easy fashion, but the one mile race was a struggle from start to finish among thirty-six of the fastest quarter-milers in the eastern half of the United States.

The star performer of the meet was Ramsdell, Pennsylvania's sprinter, formerly of Texas University. He won his two heats and the final in the 100 yard dash against some of the best short distance men now on the cinder path and ran the last relay in the mile national relay championship. His best time in the dash was 10s. flat, and for the quarter mile in the one mile relay race 49 2-5s.

Amherst produced a sterling broad jumper in Roberts, who covered 23 ft. 2 1-2 inches. A repetition of this performance means five points for Amherst in the New England intercollegiate championships.

## CALENDAR.

Monday, May 2.  
3.00--1912-1913 Baseball--Tech Field.  
Wednesday, May 4.  
1.30--Mass Meeting, C. Hall.  
4.15--C. E. Society, 6 Lowell.  
Thursday, May 5.  
6.30--C. E. Society Banquet--American House.  
8.00--Chemical Society, 6, Lowell.  
8.00--Biological Dinner, Union.  
Friday, May 6.  
3.00--1913 M. A. H. S. Baseball, Tech Field.  
Saturday, May 7.  
2.00--Tech-Westeyan Meet, Middletown.  
12.00--1912, Dean Baseball, Meet in Union.

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The Tech takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Elliot W. Tarr 1912, to the News Staff.

## FOREST PRODUCTS LABORATORY AT WISCONSIN.

An event of importance to the wood-using industries of the country and to engineers is the completion of the Forests Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis. The laboratory has been established to aid, through experiments and demonstrations, the lessening of waste in the manufacture and use of wood. It is a co-operative undertaking between the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Wisconsin. The State has erected for the purpose a new building at the university and will furnish also the light, heat, and power. The Department of Agriculture has supplied the equipment and apparatus and will maintain the force of thirty-five or forty persons required to carry on the work.

A number of vacancies in engineering positions in connection with the work will be filled in May and June. Among these are positions of engineer in wood preservation, engineer in timber testing, and chemical engineering. These positions will be given to men with a basis of thorough engineering training, or two or three years' experience in practical work.

The laboratory will be prepared to make tests on the strength and other properties of wood, to investigate the processes of treating timber to prevent destruction by decay and other causes, to study the saving of wood refuse by distillation processes, to examine the fiber of various woods for paper and other purposes, and to determine the influence of the microscopic structure of wood on its characteristics and properties.

Lumber manufacturing and wood-using industries are keenly interested in the work on account of its practical bearing on reducing waste of wood—to them a subject of vital concern. Already they have proposed many experiments and supplied much testing material, which is awaiting attention.

# HANDICAP MEET

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H. G. Burnham 1913 (2 yds.), second; J. J. Strachan 1913 (2 yds.), third; J. S. Grant 1912 (2 yds.), fourth. Time 12 2-5s. Three hundred yard dash: Won by H. G. Burnham 1913 (2 yds.); J. J. Strachan 1913 (2 yds.), second; J. H. Ruckman 1910 (7 yds.), third; P. M. Tyler 1912 (7 yds.), fourth. Time 33 3-5s.

Five hundred yard run: Won by M. A. Oettinger 1912 (7 yds.); B. Munch 1913 (8 yds.), second; H. Lockett 1910 (scratch), third; C. A. Reed, Jr. 1913 (7 yds.), fourth. Time 1m. 2 4-5s.

One thousand yard run: Won by R. D. Sampson 1913 (20 yds.); W. S. Davis 1910 (scratch), second; W. R. Bylund 1913 (scratch), third; J. D. Mackenzie 1911 (scratch), fourth. Time 2m. 22 4-5s.

One and one-quarter mile run: Won by E. B. Germaine 1913 (scratch); R. D. Van Alstine 1911 (scratch) second; A. S. Milliken 1913 (30 yds.), third. Time 5m. 24s.

Two and one-quarter mile run: Won by E. E. Ferry 1912 (scratch); E. W. DeWitt 1911 (20 yds.), second; K. Cartwright 1912 (scratch), third; R. M. Ferry 1912 (30 yds.), fourth. Time 12m. 22s.

One hundred and forty yard hurdles: Won by W. J. Pead (scratch); J. S. Grant 1912 (5 yds.), second; C. A. Reed, Jr. 1913 (7 yds.), third. Time 18 1-5 s.

Sixty-yard hurdles: Won by W. J. Pead 1910 (7 yds.); R. H. Allen (scratch), second; C. A. Reed, Jr. 1913 (10 yds.), third. Time 30s.

Pole vault: Won by H. Greenleaf 1912 (12 in.); W. D. Allen 1911 (scratch), second; R. S. Rankins 1913 (20 in.), third; B. Torrey 1912 (24 in.), fourth. Height 11 ft. 6 in.

High jump: Won by P. W. Dalrymple 1912 (scratch); B. Jones 1910 (4 ins.), second; H. B. Alvord 1912 (2 ins.), third; A. W. Andrews 1910 (3 ins.), fourth. Height 5 ft. 5 3-4 ins.

Broad jump: Won by P. J. Shepard 1912; H. Greenleaf 1912, second; J. Becker, Jr. 1912, third; B. Torrey 1912, fourth. Distance 20 ft. No handicaps given.

Shot put: Won by O. V. Chamberlain 1911; J. L. Bray 1912, second; J. Becker, Jr. 1912, third. Distance 36 ft. 6 ins. No handicaps given.

Hammer throw: Won by J. L. Bray, 1912; O. V. Chamberlain 1911, second; C. A. Reed, Jr. 1912, third. Distance 110 ft. 5 1-2 ins. No handicaps given.

Discus throw: Won by O. V. Chamberlain 1911; R. H. Allen 1910, second; J. L. Bray 1912, third; C. A. Reed, Jr. 1913, fourth. Distance 98 ft. 3 ins. No handicaps given.

Officials—Referee, Dean A. E. Burton; judges at the finish, A. A. Gould 1910, M. R. Scharif 1909, S. P. Kimball 1911; field judges, H. S. Birchard 1913, H. F. Miller, Jr. 1910; timers, C. W. Gram 1909, A. L. Shaw 1909; clerk of course, P. M. Tyler 1912; starter, Max Waterman 1913; scorer, L. G. Fitzherbert 1911; measurers, P. Schmidt 1913, C. W. Weber 1912, W. P. Muther 1913.

## TECH GETS NEW SHELL

Second Crew Will Soon Begin  
Daily Practice On Charles

This week another Tech shell will be added to the flotilla which daily tears up the placid surface of the Charles. The management have been making strenuous efforts to obtain a shell for some time but, on account of the lateness of the season, it had so far not been successful. But Saturday their efforts were crowned with

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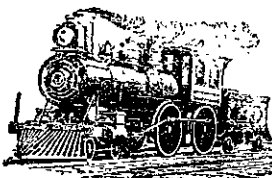
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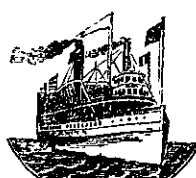
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## NEWS OF THE THEATRES

### THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

American—Julian Eltinge; Emmet Devoy and Co.; Al Fields and Dave Lewis, and vaudeville.

Boston Opera House—Aborn Opera Company in "Faust."

Boston—"Three Twins." Second week.

Castle Square—"The County Fair." First time in stock.

Colonial—"The Third Degree." Last week.

Hollis Street—Mrs. Fiske in repertoire.

Koith's—George Belau in "The Sign of the Rose;" Mary Norman; World and Kingston; Tom Waters; Gasch Sisters; Trovillo; Cotter and Boulden; Dick Lynch; Dennis Brothers, and Kinetograph.

Majestic—James K. Hackett in "Monsieur Beaucaire." Last week.

Park—William Hodge in "The Man from Home." Eighteenth week.

Shubert -- William Faversham in "Herod." First time in Boston.

Tremont—Raymond Hitchcock in "The Man Who Owns Broadway." Last week.

### "POPS" BEGIN TO-NIGHT.

The big refrigerator at Symphony Hall, which has been empty since last July, will be filled with ice to-night, and with other things, cooling and reviving. The occasion will mark the opening of the season of "Pop" concerts, which will run nightly, except Sunday, until July 2.

The "special" nights will be held as usual this year. They begin again with Tufts next Thursday, with Amherst following on May 11. Among the other institutions for which special nights will be arranged will be Technology, Boston University and Harvard.

### TECH SHOW DINNER

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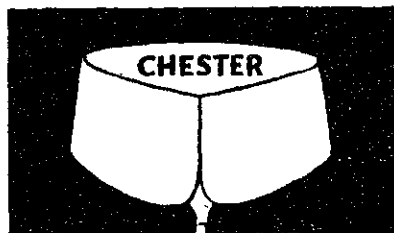
every man connected with this year's show, and was a fitting token of the esteem in which Mr. Francis is held by all of the men who have ever come in contact with him.

After the storm of applause and cheering had ceased, Mr. Francis expressed his hearty thanks to all the fellows and congratulated them on the spirited way in which they worked for him to produce the best show ever. A hush fell upon the diners as Mr. Francis announced near the close of his speech that this would probably be his last year with Tech Show. In closing he stated, however, that at any and all times he would be most glad to do anything he could to help the show, and that he was one of the best friends the Show ever had.

Most of the members of the cast and chorus participated in the performance of the show after-dinner, with "Dennis" as the "orchestra." In the absence of some of the regulars the following men played the parts: Liliokozooka, "Wee-wee" Schell; Bright Eyes the royal chef, "Jim" Francis, King Coco Cola, "Tubby" Brown; Handi Singh, the royal adviser, "Mike" Greenleaf; Sing Singh, his son, "Doc" Davis; Lieut. Jack Gordon, "Native" Fox.

Thus ends Tech Show 1910. All hail Tech Show 1911!

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The Annual Banquet of the Society will be held this year at the American House on the 5th of May at 6.30 P. M. The speakers will be Prof. Spofford, Pres. Lucius Tuttle, Mr. A. E. Bemis, president of the Alumni, Mr. James P. Munroe, secretary of the Alumni, and Mr. Wheelwright.

Tickets should be procured at once from men in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year rooms. Price \$1.00 for members, \$1.50 for non-members.

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